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1. GOA FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA PRESUMABLY WILL
HEAD GOA DELEGATION; HE ONLY LIKELY HIGH-RANKING ATTENDEE.

2. WE RECOMMEND SECRETARY-BOUTEFLIKA MEETING; HIGH-LEVEL
ATTENTION TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE AND BOUTEFLIKA ONE
OF FEW CARDS WE HOLD IN BILATERAL RELATIONS. GIVEN
BOUTEFLIKA'S REFUSAL SEE ANY AMBASSADORS -- OR
OTHER HIGH-RANKING US OFFICER EVEN WHEN THEY ARE HERE
ON HIS PERSONAL INVITATION -- SECRETARY'S SESSIONS
WITH BOUTEFLIKA PROVIDE VIRTUALLY ONLY GLIMPSE USG
GETS DIRECTLY OF HIS VIEWS.

3. SUBJECTS SECRETARY MIGHT RAISE INCLUDE RESTATEMENT
OF OUR POLICY ON PUERTO RICO, STATUS REPORT ON US
VIEWS OF MIDDLE EAST WITH EMPHASIS ON LEBANON AND OVERALL
PEACE-MAKING, CLARIFICATION OF US ENERGY POLICY WITH
STRESS THAT TRILLION CU/FT/YR 1985 FIGURE ON
NATURAL GAS IMPORTS IN 1985 NOT A FIXED CEILING
BUT FLEXIBLE TARGET, DISCUSSION OF FUTURE OF CIEC,
AND QUESTION OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS.

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4. SUBJECTS BOUTEFILKA MIGHT RAISE INCLUDE
WESTERN SAHARA, FUTURE OF PLO AND PALESTINIANS,
CIEC PROSPECTS, AND EXIM BANK INTENTIONS TOWARD
ALGERIA; OTHER SUBJECTS LIKELY TO MERGE FROM
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